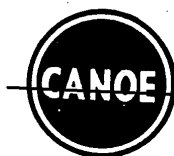


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To VICTOR.

After the return of the students[i] from CARTHAGE [KARFAGEN][ii] to TYRE [TIR][iii] an instruction was again received from KRUTIKOV[iv] concerning the detachment for work in the STORE [MAGAZIN][v] of SMIRNOV [,] EGURNOV[,] RUBIN[vi]. With the departure of the latter[vii] there will naturally be a question of IRA's[viii] departure. Advise immediately whether this instruction was agreed at home[a][;] if not, the order for their departure must be cancelled before the 21st of June.

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MAY [MAJ][ix]

T.N.: [a] DOM[A].

Comments: [i] Probably refers to the DESYATKA. On 7 June 1944 MAJ reported that he had had a talk with CHEMIST [KHIMIK] about the DESYATKA, and was told that they were conscientious with the exception of RUBIN. [XY-6.06]

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- [ii] KARFAGEN: WASHINGTON, D.C.
- [iii] TIR: NEW YORK, N.Y.
- [iv] KRUTIKOV: a Deputy Commissar of Foreign Trade in MOSCOW.
- [v] MAGAZIN: the Government Purchasing Commission of the Soviet Union in the U.S.A.
- [vi] RUBIN: probably Valentin Efimovich TOLSTIKOV.
- [vii] The departure of RUBIN was presumably countermanded, as references on 25 Oct. and 1 Dec 1944 show that he was still being employed by the MGB in NEW YORK (see S/NBF/T85 and T37, Item 2).
- [viii] IRA: probably Mariya Andreevna TOLSTIKOVA, née LEBEDEVVA, wife of the above.
- [ix] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.

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